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TO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

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SUBJECT:IAHRC'S REPORT ON CHILE

1. FOLLOWING IS FOR EMBASSY'S INFORMATION:
  2. JUST BEFORE END OF OAS PERMANENT COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 9, 1975, CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED HE HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE CHILEAN REPRESENTATIVE AND ASKED THAT THE LETTER, DATED APRIL 8, BE READ, WHICH WAS DONE.
  3. THE LETTER (COPY OF WHICH IS BEING POUCHED TO THE EMBASSY) REFERS TO THE REQUEST OF THE CHILEAN DELEGATION IN THE OAS PERMANENT COUNCIL MEETING OF DEC. 4, 1974, THAT THE OBSERVATIONS OF THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT BE SENT TO THE OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY ALONG WITH THE INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION'S (IAHRC) REPORT ON CHILE. THE LETTER THEN TRANSMITS DOCUMENTS AND A TRANSCRIPT OF AN ORAL STATEMENT PRESENTED BY
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CHILE TO THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MEETING IN

GENEVA LAST FEBRUARY, RESOLUTIONS PROPOSED AT THAT MEETING, REPORTS BY ILO, UNESCO, THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF JURISTS, INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE RED CROSS, AND ASKS THAT THESE DOCUMENTS BE SUBMITTED TO THE OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THE LETTER AND ITS ATTACHMENTS WILL BE SENT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

4. THE LETTER ALSO STATES THAT A DOCUMENT (WHICH DEPT. ASCERTAINED TO BE THE REPORT OF THE IAHRC ON CHILE) WAS SENT BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE IAHRC TO THE U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MEETING IN GENEVA IN FEBRUARY ALLEGEDLY IN A SPONTANEOUS AND IRREGULAR MANNER, AND THAT THIS CIRCUMSTANCE OBLIGED THE CHILEAN OBSERVER DELEGATION AT THE MEETING TO "REFER IN THAT FORUM TO A MATTER STILL PENDING" IN THE OAS.

5. AFTER THE LETTER HAD BEEN READ TO THE PERMANENT COUNCIL, THE CHAIRMAN GAVE THE FLOOR TO THE CHILEAN REPRESENTATIVE, AMBASSADOR TRUCCO, WHO ASKED THAT THE PERMANENT COUNCIL MEET IN CLOSED SESSION, WHICH THE COUNCIL DID. IN THE CLOSED SESSION, TRUCCO TOOK EXCEPTION TO THE FACT THAT THE REPORT, WHICH HE CONSIDERED TO BE AN UNPUBLISHED REPORT, WAS SENT TO THE U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MEETING IN GENEVA, WITHOUT PERMANENT COUNCIL OR OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY AUTHORIZATION AND ASKED THAT THE SECRETARIAT INVESTIGATE AND ADOPT MEASURES TO PREVENT A REOCCURRENCE. THE CHAIRMAN AGREED TO ASK THE SECRETARIAT TO INVESTIGATE. BRAZIL SUPPORTED CHILE. (FYI INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE OAS SECRETARIAT REGARDS THE REPORT AS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT. END FYI)

6. FYI. DEPARTMENT WAS INFORMED IN CONFIDENCE BY AN OAS SECRETARIAT SOURCE THAT THE CHILEAN FOREIGN MINISTER IN A LETTER OF FEB. 28, 1975, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CASE OF A SPECIFIC INDIVIDUAL, HAD INDICATED THAT THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT IS AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE IAHRC IN SANTIAGO FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVIEWING THE HISTORY OF THE CASE IF THAT IS THEIR WISH. THE IAHRC WILL DECIDE WHAT IT WISHES TO DO IN THIS REGARD AT ITS NEXT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REGULAR MEETING IN MAY. THIS MAY PROVE TO BE AN IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT SINCE IT IS IN EFFECT AN INVITATION TO THE IAHRC TO RETURN TO CHILE. END FYI  
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